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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.:

For:

INPUT DEVICE FOR ALLOWING INPUT OF A UNIQUE DIGITAL

CODE TO A USER'S COMPUTER TO CONTROL ACCESS THEREOF

TO A WEB SITE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.53(b) continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/378,221 filed on August 19, 1999.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor --INPUT DEVICE FOR ALLOWING INPUT OF A UNIQUE DIGITAL CODE TO A USER'S COMPUTER TO CONTROL ACCESS THEREOF TO A WEB SITE--.

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification: